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## IS THE NEGRO GRATEFUL?

HAS HE IMPROVED HIS OPPORTUNITIES.

He Continues To Be The Hewers of Wood and the Drawers of Water.

It has become a question of discussion among many who are interested in the welfare of the negro, whether he is grateful to those who have elevated him and whether he has improved by his opportunities. It seems as if the southern negro with his alleged drawbacks and the discrimination against him, has made better headway than the northern negro who is permitted to exercise his civil and political rights. With but a few exceptions, the northern negro's principal occupation is in the hotel and doing the catering business. You can find more colored caterers in the State of Pennsylvania than you can in any state in the Union. The southern negro is more interesting and has more inventive genius than any negro in any section of the country. It is not believed that the negro has improved his opportunities and advantages afforded him. He is taken up with too much frolic. He is getting to be indolent. The negro professors are being crowded, most of them imagine that they are cut out for doctors, lawyers and other professions. The farmer wants to be a doctor and the scullion wants to be a artist. There should be established in this country a school of selection whose duty should be to select the best vocations in life a negro is best fitted.

### POINTER FOR WIVES.

How They Can Keep Their Husbands from Telling Stories in the Pearly Gray of Dawn.

Elliott Flower says, in the Chicago Evening Post, that when the average man hears a good story he is uneasy until he has told it to some one else, and if he is not good at telling stories, he is doubly anxious to unburden his mind at the earliest possible moment.

The hero (or, perhaps, he might be called the victim) of this true tale had the usual masculine desire to share his merriment with another. He had attended a banquet and he had heard what he termed "rattling good story." He chuckled over it as he left the hall, and tried to tell it

air together with its mate, a bird of equal size. Why the two eagles strayed so far from their mountain haunts is unexplained. The bird that is now in captivity was wounded



CAPTURE OF THE EAGLE.

while making a raid on Dalton's poultry yard.

Dalton had seen the eagles during the day, and toward evening, when one of them swooped down on the poultry, he fired both barrels of a shotgun at it. The bird fell to the ground with a broken wing, but managed to fly to a clump of trees near the lake. Dalton summoned aid in the meanwhile. The eagle again attempted to fly, but fell flapping to the ground. A crowd collected, and it was decided that the safest way to capture the eagle was to lasso it. A rope was secured and after nearly an hour the eagle was lariated and dragged to Dalton's house. During the capture of the bird the mate was frequently seen. A number of shots were fired at it without effect.

Mr. Dalton says he will make every effort to keep the eagle alive, and if it survives will present it to one of the parks.

### ODD WAYS IN JAPAN.

Carpenters use tools in the reverse way.

Men make of themselves beasts of burden and horses are rarely seen. The estimated population of the empire is 40,000,000, and there are only 40 dentists, or one dentist to every 100,000 persons.

Railroad travel is less expensive than in America, as a first-class fare on the government lines is only three sen a mile, or one and one-half cents American money.

Where there are double railroad tracks, the trains are run so that they pass on the left side instead of the right, as in the United States. Street cars do the same thing, and persons meeting pass to the left.

The first thing that greets the eye in the Inland sea is a sampan, that curious old craft that has probably remained unchanged and unimproved for centuries. It is a clumsy boat propelled by a single oar and that with a joint in it.

Bullocks, wearing shoes of matted straw, are used to some extent. The output of the great copper mines in the interior, employing 10,000 men, is hauled 12 miles to the city of Nikko by bullocks hitched singly to low-wheeled carts, carrying half a ton of the metal.

### FACTS ABOUT REINDEER.

Reindeer can be reared at an expense of four to seven dollars per head.

Miners throughout Alaska are beginning to use reindeer as pack animals.

Reindeer are now the principal mail carriers between Alaskan inland points.

The annual increase of a reindeer herd from 40 to 60 per cent. A herd of 5,000 would furnish about 2,000 fawns each spring.

The feet of a reindeer are of such peculiar shape that it can cover more ground in less time than any other known creature.

Reindeer meat in Alaska brings one dollar per pound; skins of the animals are ten dollars each; \$120 is readily paid for a trained pack reindeer.

In the reindeer's hind foot is an oil duct which he employs to grease the place where the horn drops off in the shedding process.

The reindeer can do more work for its size than any other animal in the world. Harnessed to a sled it can pull a 300-pound load 100 miles in one day over ice and snow.

The first shipment to Alaska consisted of 16 reindeer and was made in 1892. The total number of reindeer in Alaska to-day is about 3,000, and they are widely distributed over the country.

It is estimated that a miner could travel through Alaska for a whole year and carry sufficient food by employing ten reindeer. This would be allowing for the killing of one deer for food.

About 134 reindeer are imported each year from Siberia, the animals

being brought over Behring strait during the summer, when the water is free from ice. The reindeer stand the voyage very well.

### TAUGHT HIM A LESSON.

A well-known admiral, who did notable service in the war with Spain, told a good story on himself when in town recently. He came to the city during the restoration of Independence Hall for no other purpose than to secure one of the original bricks of the historic structure. One day he visited the hall and told the caretaker who he was and what he wanted. That official, willing to do a favor for such a distinguished person, wrapped up one of the bricks and handed it to the admiral, who was profuse in his thanks. Upon his arrival in Washington the admiral gave further evidence of his gratitude by writing a letter to Director Ritter, expressing thanks to him. What was his surprise the next day to receive a call from the caretaker who had given him the brick, with the statement that if he did not bring it back to Philadelphia he would surely lose his job. Reluctantly the admiral returned the cherished brick. A short time after he received the identical brick, accompanied by a slip of paper,

wagon in front of my place and asked the road to a certain town. He was an immigrant, and said he was on his way to the far west. He asked if he could get something to eat, as was common with travelers in those days, and I told him we had the remnants of a feast which had been cooked for a wedding but as the groom didn't come we had plenty left.

"He asked me if the disappointed woman took it much to heart, and when I said she didn't act as if she were going into a decline, he replied that she must have a good deal of sand, as he expressed it, and said he would like to see her.

"She consented, and met him while he was eating the remnants of the feast. I had occasion to leave the room for a few minutes, and when I returned they were standing together hand in hand.

"Rather than disappoint a lady, said the traveler, 'I shall take her myself. Go ahead with the necessities.'

"I married them, and in less than an hour they were on their way to the new country. She had her nag hitched to the tail end of his wagon. Ten years after that they came back on a visit to the old Tarheel state, and he told me he reckoned there never was as

good a wife as his, and she said she had thanked her stars many times that the other man didn't show up, as she reckoned the man who came along afterward was one of the best of the world."

### WOMAN THE WEAKER VESSEL.

Four years ago David S. Sage and his wife, of Lebanon, Ill., were killed in a storm. In a suit for the settlement of the estate, which is worth \$10,000, it became necessary to decide which died first. If the husband, the wife's heirs would be entitled to her share of the estate; if the wife, then his heirs would get all the property. The court decided that as the woman was presumably the weaker person, Mrs. Sage must have died first.

### MARRIED ANOTHER MAN.

Expected Groom Failed to Come at the Appointed Time, So the Bride Chose a Stranger.

"The quickie wedding and honey moon trip I ever saw," said an old minster who lives in West Virginia, and who is now visiting Chicago, to a Tribune reporter, "occurred at my house when I was living in North Carolina. The bride had come to my house alone on horseback, and said her best man would be along pretty soon, and that they were to be married. While waiting for the groom the woman gave her name, age and place of residence. She

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**Virginia's Natural Bridge.**

Virginia has lost an opportunity to acquire an invaluable piece of state property by allowing private parties to purchase Natural Bridge, with 400 acres adjacent, for \$50,000.

### JUST BEFORE THE WEDDING.

said she reckoned I would not object to giving a newly-married couple a dinner for a send-off. It was not far from the dinner hour, and I extended the invitation. The groom, however, failed to come, and we sat down to the feast without him. The woman did not appear much concerned over the disappointment.

"Later in the day a man halted his

advent of the *Searchlight* suggests two very important facts in relation to real race progress.

In the first place it marks a point

along the line of progress where the uplift is positive, as indicating a desire for and power of self-expression upon matters hitherto outlined and directed by educators of another race.

This becomes the more important when we consider the expression of creative power as well as the executive and administrative functions involved.

In the next place, it expresses self-confidence and a determinate appre-

hension of the dignity, value and increasing respectability of teaching as a profession. In this there is marked improvement—a radical remedy for the erstwhile shiftlessness and want of professional integrity so common among certain classes of teachers, whose interest in the profession and its results is measured by the pecuniary and not moral and intellectual standards.

It is hardly necessary to state that the *Searchlight* will be handsomely supported by the general public. As a business proposition, it insures the return of more than a mere monetary equivalent. It affords us information upon an important subject hitherto kept from us by the absence of true media and acquaints us with the methods as well as the purposes of those to whose care our little ones are entrusted for their educational behoof.

To such a journal as the *Searchlight* we can point with pride, and when necessary can refer to it as a positive contradiction to the mean and spiteful charges that we are shiftless, improvident and non-progressive race. No race man or woman can afford to ignore the *Searchlight*.

"Let us all pull together."

### TUSKEGEE NOTES.

Principal Washington was dined by the editorial and business staff of The Outlook at New York on Monday last.

Preparations are now being made for the erection of the \$20,000 library building, the gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

Circulars calling the Tenth Annual Session of the Tuskegee Negro Conference are now being sent out. It will be held on the 20th of February.

CYRUS L. AMPIFIELD.

Tuskegee, Ala., Jan 26, '11.

### THE COLORED 400?

#### What Other People Think of Them.

From the Dallas, Texas, Express.

THE WASHINGTON BEE is responsible for the statement that at present a great social war is going on between two colored society clubs of the capital over the question of Negro social recognition at the coming inauguration of McKinley and Roosevelt. Well, they would be showing to better purpose if they go to work. It is said of Bismarck, the iron Chancellor, that once while reviewing a corps of the German army composed of boys he was heard to remark: "These fellows are here—on dress parade, but not worth a d—n or actual fighting," and it is pretty much true of the average member of the Washington colored "400." The great mass of Negroes in the nation's capital are simply hanging around, and through their profligacy and general cussedness, are doing more to create adverse sentiment for the colored population of the country than the negro inhabitants of any other city. It would be a good thing, if really meritorious folks like Perry Carson, E. E. Cooper, W. Calvin Chase and others, would open upon these national loafers and assist in having them "moved on."

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**THEY SAY—**  
Do you belong to the colored 400?

What is the colored 400?  
A few tender feet colored people who have been feeding off corn bread and fish.

Some of them are now eating wheat bread and beef steak.

A good size farm would be a good thing for a few of them at this time.

What has become of the old 400?

Some of them went insane while a few of them went to the poor house.

What is the definition of the negro 400?  
Ask the Cosmos Club members.

A man who has property and good morals is entitled to be named among the 400.

The man who never has nothing but his salary belongs to the pauper brigade.

Do your duty and earn money and that will give you standing in the community.

How many people would like to be classed among the 400 can tell who their parents are.

Every State has a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds.

What fools some people are.  
The negro is the greatest imitation in existence.

He will imitate the white man at any cost.

If you knew what you see talking about speak out.

A man who is able to make an honest living and can save his money is a good citizen.

What will become of the 400 when they are asked to give an account of themselves.

THE BEE is of the opinion that no well bread society gentleman will give a ten cent dance.

Think well of those who treat you well.

By no means think yourself more important than your equals.

Don't imagine because you hold an office job that you are better than the man who conducts his own business.

A business man is his own boss.

Some society people think that they are better than the man who is self made.

It is dangerous to think that you are superior to the honest tailer.

An office will tarn some people's head.

The greatest man is he who doesn't depend upon others for social recognition.

Your money is the best social recognition that an honest man can obtain.

Society is a shadow and he who craves for it is a fool.

Honest men will marry and protect society.

Are there any who have disguised society and set themselves up as the dictators.

Good blood is always found in the progressive man.

Some society people exist as long as their money holds out.

Property makes a man. Good morals commands a person.

Society without good morale is a vapor.

Dress doesn't always make the man.

Dress hides nakedness and good manners will advance you.

Without good morals and good manners you don't amount to very much in a community.

This world is a stage and the people are players.

Read THE BEE for advice and consolation.

## WILL LIVE FOREVER.

The Name and Fame of Chief Justice John Marshall.

Nation Owes the Great Virginia Lawyer a Debt of Gratitude Which It Can Never Repay—Some of His Decisions.

One hundred years ago President John Adams appointed "a Virginia lawyer, a plain man by the name of John Marshall," chief justice of the United States. On February 4 John Marshall took his seat on the supreme bench and entered upon the career which was to prove him one of the greatest jurists the world has ever known.

Some men seem endowed by nature with mastery of judicial insight and analysis. Such a man was Marshall. "He seemed," in the words of a contemporary, "to handle judicial questions as the great Euler did mathematical, with giant ease." For crystalline clearness of thought, for invincible logic, for broad, statesmanlike and truly national views of public questions the decisions of Marshall are confessed to be unsurpassed. As stands Papinian in Roman law so ranks Marshall in American.

"He found the constitution a noble statue," it has been well said of Marshall, "and breathed into it the breath of life." Even to specify and briefly characterize his important decisions would be to write a history of the development of American constitutional law. For 35 years he sat upon the supreme bench, deciding one after another those fundamental questions whose correct solution made the United States not a mere confederacy but a nation.

Those features which distinguish the American governmental system from all others are the supremacy of the constitution created by the people over every legislative and executive act, and the power conferred by the people in the supreme court to declare that su-



CHIEF JUSTICE MARSHALL  
(He Was One of the Greatest Jurists the World Has Ever Known.)

premacy. That the supreme court possessed the power to annul acts of congress, because in conflict with the people's will as expressed in the constitution, was for a time disputed. The iron logic of Marshall settled the question at once and forever.

"It is a proposition too plain to be controverted," he said in the case of Marbury against Madison, "that the constitution is either a paramount law, unchangeable by ordinary means, or it is on a level with ordinary legislative acts, alterable when the legislature shall please. If the former be true, then a legislative act contrary to the constitution is not law; if the latter, then written constitutions are absurd attempts, on the part of the people, to limit a power in its own nature illimitable."

This decision, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, established the distinction between the American and the British governmental systems and is the bulwark of freedom against legislative aggression. In the case of the sloop Act, Marshall declared the supremacy of the federal government throughout the nation. Pennsylvania had attempted to resist the judgment of the federal district court against a citizen. "If the legislatures of the several states," said Marshall, "may annul the judgments of the courts of the United States, the constitution itself becomes a solemn mockery, and the nation is deprived of the means of enforcing its laws." It cost the nation more than 1,000,000 lives finally to vindicate Marshall's position, but in the end his principles triumphed.

At the end of a hundred years since Marshall took his seat on the supreme bench the American people will assemble in scores of great meetings to honor his name and memory. It is most fitting that they should do so, for next to Washington, the founder of the republic, and Lincoln, the preserver, they chiefly owe to John Marshall their orderly liberty and their national unity.

Indian Girls in Demand.

Several newspaper stories have been printed lately about the number of Indian girls who have a large share of lands in the five civilized tribes, and who want to marry white men. These stories, while fake, pure and simple, have had the effect of bringing hundreds of letters to governors of the tribes, postmasters and other officials of the Indian territory. The letters come from all over the country, chiefly from the east, however, and are from men who say they are young, generally handsome, moderately well educated, and who "want to get into the tribe," as they express it, but who always make special inquiry as to the probable wealth of the maidens.

Mother Wanted the Cow.

A childless couple in Kansas were parties in a divorce suit; and the wife, who was the plaintiff, gravely petitioned for the custody of the family cow.

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## UNLIKE HIS FATHER.

Personality of J. Ogden Armour,  
Son of the Great P. D.

He is Deliberate, Cautious and Reserved—Few Changes Looked for in the Management of the Great Armour Interests.

J. Ogden Armour, who succeeds to the management of his father's vast business interests, is physically if not mentally wholly unlike his father, says the Chicago Record. Slim of form and face, deliberate if not slow in his motions, hesitating if not studied in his utterances, he has none of the personal characteristics which distinguished his father. The late head of the Armour house was square of stature, "bullet-headed," strong-jawed, round-faced, quick of movement, alert in repose, impulsive, positive, aggressive and relentless in the pursuit of an idea.

J. Ogden Armour has a long, narrow head, a chin pointed like his mother's, a refined rather than a strong contour. He is as calm in action as at rest. He lacks impulsiveness to the verge of coldness. He is cautious, modest, evasive as opposed to aggressive, conciliatory, generous and always well-poised. Nobody who knows him believes that he absolutely approves of his father's almost slavish adherence to early hours, hard work, devotion to detail and personal supervision of a business so perfectly organized and officered that, like a great railroad or a good government, it can almost "run itself."

Those who are nearest to the young head of the great packing business agree that he will introduce no startling changes in the affairs of the company. He is notoriously averse to changes, opposed to revolutionary methods and fearful of "scenes." He has always shown a disposition to "take up" with the men who assisted and advised his father and to let well

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enough alone. Innocent of any of the combative qualities of his sire, it is probable that he will never engage in those fierce speculative combats that seemed to delight and almost inspire the founder of the house. Yet withal, conciliatory, gentle and deliberate as he is, the young president of Armour & Co. is said to be possessed of a spirit as stubborn and self-reliant as that of his father.

Arthur Meeker is perhaps the dean of the late millionaire's advisers, and there is every reason to believe that J. Ogden will lean confidently upon him and his associates. The young man has not thus far departed from the routine hours set forth and observed by his father. He knows every detail of the business even better than Phil, his brother, knew them at the time he was taken ill. But he does not take business details as seriously as the others. He seems content to know rather than to do.

While he was speaking his sister arose and shouted:

"Brother, obey the voice of the Lord."

The excitement was intense, and but for the presence of a few cool heads some of those present would have done themselves personal violence.

The rash father who claimed to have had the vision is being watched by his neighbors to save his children from harm.



TELLING OF HIS "VISION."

he has been conducting a revival at a country church.

Some of the people who attended the services became so enthused that their religion took on the form of insanity.

In the course of one of the experience meetings a man arose from the congregation and told of a vision which he claimed to have had with the Lord the night before, in which he was commanded to take his youngest children and offer them as a sacrifice to atone for the sins of his past life.

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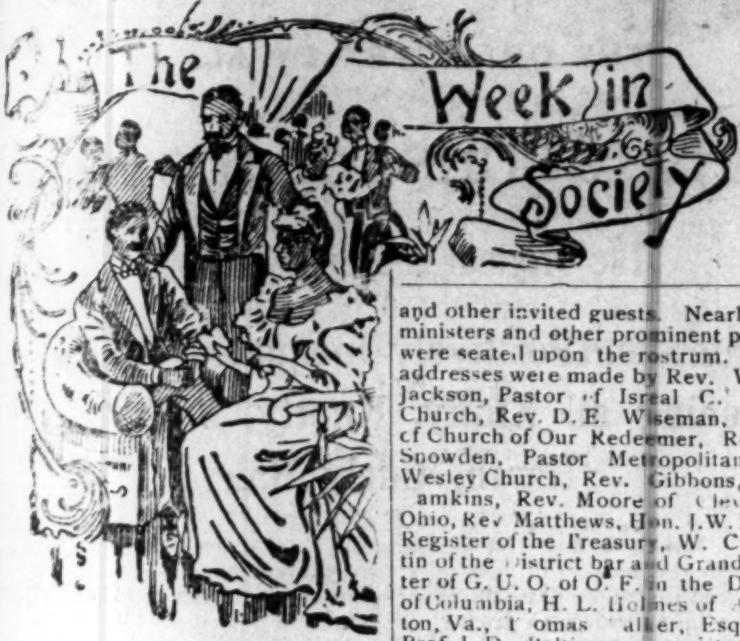
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and other invited guests. Nearly fifty ministers and other prominent persons were seated upon the rostrum. Short addresses were made by Rev. W. H. Jackson, Pastor of Israel C. M. E. Church, Rev. D. E. Wiseman, Pastor of Church of Our Redeemer, Rev. S. Snowden, Pastor Metropolitan Zion Wesley Church, Rev. Gibbons, Rev. Amkins, Rev. Moore of Cleveland, Ohio, Rev. Matthews, Hon. J. W. Lyons, Register of the Treasury, W. C. Martin, of the District Bar and Grand Master of G. U. O. of F. in the District of Columbia, H. L. Holmes of Arlington, Va., Thomas Miller, Esq., and Prof. J. D. Baltimore, Assistant Instructor in the Manual Training School. Mr. John B. Hanson of the Church Board of Trustees acted as master of ceremonies. The briefest speaker was Dr. Moore who said:

Brother Master of Ceremonies, time

will not permit me to say all the good things I know and would say about Rev. Howard. Suffice it to say that I hope while his congregation pray him up, and laud him up, that they will pray him up.—[Laughter and applause.]

Master of Ceremonies. In reply to Dr. Moore I desire to state on behalf of the members of Zion Baptist Church that we believe our pastor one of the best in the world, and that during his fourteen years service here we have

always prayed you up, landed him up, and paid him up. [Renewed laughter and applause.]

At the conclusion of the exercises, Dr. Howard and family, and quite five hundred invited guests repaired to the basement of the church and enjoyed the elaborate banquet that had been prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary: Mrs. Julia Taylor, chairwoman; Mrs. Letitia Banks, secretary; Mrs. Violetta Sydor, treasurer; Mrs. May Osborne, chaplain.

Dr. Howard received many letters of regret from clergymen and other prominent persons who could not attend: The speakers were unstinted in their praise of Rev. Howard, as pastor, as an energetic, faithful, Christian worker and as a man and a citizen. This church has a membership of over 2,000 and paid off its indebtedness in full several years since.

### BOY WHO LIVES NEXT DOOR.

The boy who lives next door Has freckles on his face;

His ears are red and hang

And when he walks he trips

And when I have a dog kiss

And see it flee in terror.

Can quickly guess the cause—

"Tis that one more

Poor little victim knows

A boy resides next door!

He runs across the lawn,

I've nursed with jealous care,

And in the summer time,

Knocks down the flowers there!

It seems to give him poor delight

To yell around with all his might,

And every week or so

A pebble finds its way

Against a light of glass,

For which I have to pay!

He has no teeth in front,

His hands are cracked and brown,

Twice he has nearly burned

Our summer kitchen down!

He calls to people "Watch out!"

And when he jumps he whoops about—

I used to think if God

Would take him from below

Up to the sky I'd try

To bravely bear the blow!

The little child whose love

All to me, dear—

Was stricken suddenly—

When I was far away—

The boy who lives next door forgot

To yell around, but ran and brought

The doctor to the bed,

And when I came, at last,

Shrank from me with a look

Of pity as I passed!

The boy who lives next door

Brought in his tops and gan,

And pocketfulls of trash

To please our little one;

He played beside my darling's bed,

Turned cartwheels and stood on his head,

And God was good to me—

Let's wait awhile before

We utterly condemn—

"The boy who lives next door!"

S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald.

The sensation for the last three weeks

has been the blunders in the Colored

Society. No action has looked more

ridiculous in the eyes of the people

than the attempt of a few colored

men arrogating to themselves that

they represent the people of this city.

These so-called social lights don't know

what it is to be in first class society.

Some of the finest social gatherings

ever given in this city have been by

Madame Stern the late Henry Black,

John A. Gray and others. Mr. Gray

was the first man of note and charac-

ter to throw open his great hotel to

the colored people although he was

the proprietor of a hotel for white

people.

The late Alfred Jones was a great

social night at one time. Miss Eva

Thompson now Mr. Marshall, Mr.

Marshall of 15th street can tell you

something about great social events,

great socials were given by men of

character and females of high moral

standing.

Prof. Hugh M. Brown in whose

house many fashionable receptions

were given that would do credit to

any one. The Cooks never were

entertainers. The family of the late

Carter A. Stewart stood among the

leading social lights in the days of

social gaiety. Good society is

something new to those barbers and

waiters who come to this city and

a few others from the South who have

blown public office to make them

esteemed. It would be better for the

real citizens of Washington to get to

gether and give an inaugural ball that

would reflect credit upon the people,

instead of bothering with a class of know

nothings. It is true that many young

men and women have come to the city

from other states highly connected and

who have been a credit to the social

circle while some others have been a

disgrace to the city of magnificent

distances.

Zion Baptist Church, F street, south-

west was the scene of a very distin-

guished audience Friday evening the

25th ultimo, the occasion being a re-

ception and banquet given by the

Ladies Auxiliary a testimonial and ex-

pression of high appreciation in the face

of the square and his family in the face.

The square himself was literally a pris-

oner in his own castle.

At that period the innumerable

stratagems and schemes resorted to

by many a bankrupt gentleman to es-

cape the clutches of the law were often

strange, not to say highly amusing. In

fact, a certain member for a southern

state was said to be obliged to return

home in a coffin during every

dissolution of parliament; members of

parliament enjoyed the privilege of

freedom from arrest in cases of debt,

and at every dissolution that privilege

ceased, that is, until their reelection.

Squire Tallyho was a prisoner in his

own house, and the pestilential pres-

ence of a bailiff was more dreaded by

him than a plague.

The gates were chained, the win-

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**A GAMBLER'S TRICK.**

Played Poker with Cards That Were Invisibly Marked.

**That Is, Invisible to the Other Fellows Who Sat at the Table with Him—How One Player Discovered the Fraud.**

A prominent turfman, attending the winter race meet at New Orleans, told a good story the other evening to a Times-Democrat reporter of an adventure on a Cunarder. "You never heard of invisible ink?" he said. "Well, neither had I up to a dozen years ago, and my introduction to it was rather peculiar. At that time I was considerably greener in the ways of the wicked world than I am at present, and coming across on the Etruria, after a season in London, I was fool enough to sit in a four-handed poker game with three fellows I met in the smoking-room of the ship. The vulnerable point about any greenhorn who plays poker is his proud conviction that he can protect himself against any kind of 'work.' That was my own opinion, and consequently I didn't care a copper when my three acquaintances might be, as long as I found their society entertaining. Two of them, I may as well say right here, were plain, everyday business men from Boston. The other was a small, dark, smooth-shaven chap, who introduced himself by the name of Cummings and said he was a lace buyer for a firm of importers in New York. As is customary aboard ship we selected our seats at the beginning, and kept them throughout the play. Cummings sat with his back to the partition wall. I sat opposite and one of the Boston fellows was on the other side. I mention this arrangement because it has a bearing on what followed.

"We started out at a very easy gait," continued the turfman, "but soon raised the ante high enough to make it pretty warm. As far as I could see, none of my three friends played more than an ordinary clubroom game, and at the outset the bulk of the luck drifted to the lace buyer and myself. At the end of the first day we were each about \$150 ahead. Next day I made most of the winnings myself and was astonished at the succession of good hands I



DISCOVERING THE FRAUD.

held. On the third day luck veered around to the lace buyer, and he not only gathered in my entire winnings, but nearly \$200 besides. Meanwhile he tapped one of the Bostonians for \$300 and the other for \$150. Altogether he stood about \$1,200 ahead at the close of the afternoon. Cummings left the table first and I tarried for a few moments to smoke a cigar and chat with the Boston men.

"I had to get up to procure a light, and on returning I dropped into the chair which had been occupied by the lace buyer and began idly shuffling the deck of cards. While so doing I happened to notice a peculiar metallic speck at the upper righthand corner of the top pasteboard, which proved to be the king of clubs. It looked like a minute dot of some kind of aniline ink. The end of the room where we sat was rather dark, and there was a fixed lamp in the molding behind Cummings' chair that was kept burning day and night. The spot caught the gleam from this light and could only be seen when the card was held at a certain slant. From any of the other chairs it was entirely invisible. I was surprised, of course, and in running over the deck soon found that all the face cards and aces were similarly spotted, some with one and some with more dots, the arrangement being different in each case.

"The discovery upset me completely, and, to make a long story short, we sent a steward after our lace-making friend, and after a very brief but spicy preface gave him two minutes by the watch to dispose of his spoils. I must admit he carried it off pretty well. 'This looks considerably like a Welsh,' he said coolly, 'and if the deck is marked I know more about it than you do. However, if you want your money back, have it. A gentleman,' said he, 'wishes to avoid a scene.' With that he counted out his winnings and bade a god night.

"A year or so afterward I saw him at Saratoga and learned positively that he was a professional short-card player, who made a business of working the Atlantic boats. To get back to the original point, the stuff he used in marking the deck was what is known as 'invisible ink,' and while it is seldom employed nowadays it can still be bought from any dealer in gambling tools. It has the peculiar property of being visible only by artificial light, and when viewed from a certain angle appears, and when Cummings did hand and say 'I wish to leave the business on the part of the players.'

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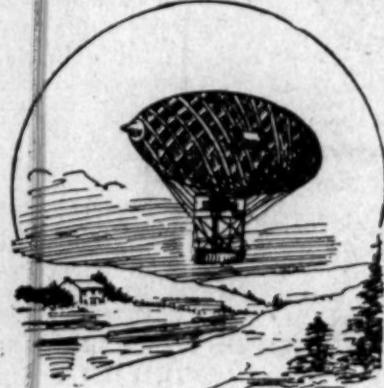
**NEW FLYING MACHINE.**

**F.M. Philadelphia Inventor Has Designed One That in His Opinion Is Perfect in Every Detail.**

There is in Philadelphia an inventor of a flying machine who claims that the one he has about completed will far exceed that made by Count von Zeppelin in Germany—that it will soar through space like a bird, and that it is almost perfect in every detail. The trial trip, it is said, will be made in a short time.

This new candidate for fame is Mr. Charles E. Hite. A successful test of a model of this machine has already been made.

The motive power of the airship is at the sides, by powerful disk fans, in-



HITE'S FLYING MACHINE. It is Said to Be Almost Perfect in Every Detail.

closed in the forward ends of aluminum cylinders, which are fitted with automatically acting rudders at their rear vents.

The car and frame work are built of the best high-pressure steel tubing capable of receiving stores of compressed hydrogen and carbonic anhydride. An apparatus for heating and refrigerating the hydrogen, which is kept circulating by means of a suction-blower or fan in a chamber connected with the heating coil, is situated on the car.

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Mr. Hite claims that his airship will be under perfect control and can be taken to any altitude desirable. The air currents, he says, will be of great assistance in running the machine. There are a great many breezes and currents in the air, and Mr. Hite has endeavored to acquaint himself with each one.

This airship is unlike the ordinary balloon in shape, being cylinder form, with conical ends, constituting an oblate spheroid.

**AUTHOR AND PATRIOT.**

**Bjornstjerne Bjornson, Who Demands a Separate Consular Service for His Country.**

Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the famous Norwegian novelist, who has just made an urgent plea for the separation of Norway and Sweden in their commercial consular service, is not only a brilliant author, but a red-hot patriot. The motive of most of his literary productions has been a search for a vehicle to give expression to the Norwegian spirit. He has an intense dislike for the new cult of French imitation, and has been a powerful force in



BJORNSTJERNE BJORNSON. Famous Norwegian Novelist, Patriot and Politician.

the movement to create a revival of Scandinavian art and letters. Bjornson has written a few notable tragedies for the stage, almost all of them dealing with Scandinavian subjects for material. In the early '80s, when he had already passed 60, he settled at Lillehammer and began to propagate once more the republican opinions which had formerly caused his imprisonment for treason. He has recently devoted himself to the public discussion of political and educational reform.

**Prosperous Negro Town.**  
The town of Eatonville, Fla., has 1,200 inhabitants, with not a single white among them. It has its full of public officials, a bank and business establishments requiring of its size.

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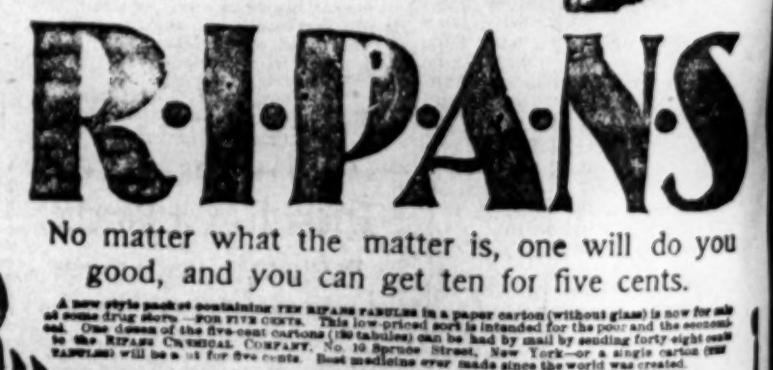
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By MISS MAY CLEMATIS.

Dorah. Make a good selection. Mamie. If you know a thing be careful.

E. J. When you have made up your mind, please tell your friends.

Olie. What has become of your New Year's wows?

Molie. The Ladies' Home Journal is what you should read.

Rachel. When you have selected your colored Four Hundred let me know.

R. M. Never be actuated by prejudice or jealousy.

Delia. Never accept valuables unless you are engaged and certain of marriage.

Amelia. This is a year of doubts. Some marriage are successful.

Eita. Don't imitate, be original by all means. Don't desire a thing because you see other girls with it. Marrying for spite doesn't bring you anything.

M. T. The society of young people is so different from what it used to be.

R. O. In reply to your letter of Jan. 10th, in which you stat d that the Lotus Club did not discriminate, you are mistaken. Many of its members are dead and a few of them went insane.

Ida. Society is not what it used to be. All girls think about now is dress. Some of them have diamonds on the brain.

Bell. Card parties may be enjoyed by some. But the girl who professes to follow the rules of her church will not encourage such.

E. H. You acted sensible. Never permit a person to think that you are a need of his company.

The man that walks beside a lady with a cigar or cigarette in his mouth hasn't much respect for her and the girl is not brave if she permits it.

There are certain rules governing society that should be followed.

M. T. Do I crave for jewelry that your pocket will not allow you to pur chase.

B. P. Read good books and go in educated society. To associate with people who loves nothing but frolic will not benefit you.

Whatever you wear let it be the best. Nothing is more pleasing to the eye than polite manners.

Good manners in man or woman will make up for the place in polite society.

Familiarity will often breed contempt.

Do your duty to your parents and speak evil of no one.

See that your buttons are sewed on your clothes.

Be thoughtful in all that you say. It is all folly to make vows on New Year's Day.

Life. Be not deceived in your friends. You can tell what they are by their actions.

It is unwise to put so much power in the hands of one woman. A woman with a little authority overdoes the things.

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Conscience sometimes makes us return to our old friends.

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THOMAS M. PATTERSON.

**SENATOR-ELECT from Colorado Is Noted for Pugnacity, Determination and Aggressiveness.**

Thomas M. Patterson will be the next senator from Colorado to succeed Edward O. Wolcott, who was known as the most bitter enemy of the senator-elect. This action will give Colorado one of the most aggressive representatives of any state in the upper house, as his fighting qualities are only surpassed by his staying powers.

Patterson has been one of the most potential and important factors in local affairs, ranging from an avowed



THOMAS M. PATTERSON.  
United States Senator-Elect from the State of Colorado.

independent to the leadership of the populists, and back again in the camp of the democrats, where he received the highest honors in the power of the party to award. He is known for his pugnacity and determination.

Thomas McDonald Patterson was born in Ireland in 1840, and from 1853 to 1872 spent his life in Crawfordsville, Ind., picking up a course in the De Pauw university that enabled him to form a law partnership with E. A. Cowen. Going to Colorado in 1872, he united his fortunes with Charles S. Thomas, and together they have controlled all the most important bits of the entire mining world. Mr. Patterson was rewarded as leader of the democracy in 1873 by being sent to congress, and in 1874 he secured the passage of the bill admitting Colorado to statehood. Retiring from congress he resumed the practice of law. He is also publisher of the Denver News.

#### HANDSOME MEMORIAL.

William Black, Scotch Novelist, to Have a Monument in the Shape of a Lighthouse.

William Black, whose work as a novelist has shed luster upon Scotland, will have a unique monument in stone to carry his name and fame down to future generations of Scots. Loyal admirers of the prolific writer are rear ing a handsome lighthouse on the west coast of the land o' cakes as a memorial to their idol! On Duart point, which juts out into the sound of Mull, a graceful tower is rising above the rocky ledge, and when completed it will be crowned with a powerful lantern to serve seamen as a beacon. It con-

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Persons who have articles for this column are requested to send them in before Monday's of each week. All questions will be properly answered by the editor.

S. N. Don't imagine because some people flatter you into the belief that you are pretty that it is really a fact. It is the weak mind that entertains flattery or allows himself to be flattered.

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As all Catholics and many Protestants are aware, the closing year of the century is a jubilee year in the Roman Catholic church. Many ceremonies have taken place to mark the period, but of these none have been or are more imposing than the opening and closing of the Holy Door at St. Peter's cathedral.

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Notice of the great speech of Hon. Geo. H. White will appear in THE BEE next week. Don't fail to read it. He made a great defense for the race.

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